

J. M. PARKER, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred house file No. 550, a bill for an act to require security for costs, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the house with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. M. PARKER, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

HOUSE FILE NO. 550.]

[BY LAKE.

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO REQUIRE SECURITY FOR COSTS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That whenever a
2 defendant in an action in a court of record in this state shall file a motion, accompanied by
3 an affidavit, that such defendant has a good defense, in whole or in part, to said action, and
4 that unless the plaintiff is required to give security for costs he will not be able to recover
5 the same, the court shall, after hearing the arguments on the motion and any testimony that
6 may be offered in support or rebuttal of said motion, make an order that the plaintiff give
7 security for costs, if the court believes the motion should be sustained.